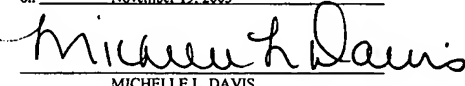


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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents identified on the attached form PTO-1449.

With the exception of US 1,992,962 (Murch), US 3,107,566 (Archer) and US 3,388,582 (Wesstrom et al.), copies of which are being provided for the Examiner, each of the other references cited on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited during the prosecution of parent U.S. Patent Application No. 07/697,444 filed May 9, 1991. Accordingly, copies of these references are believed to be available to the Examiner. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), additional copies of these references are not being submitted herewith.

Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the foregoing Murch '962, Archer '566, and Wesstrom '582 patents.

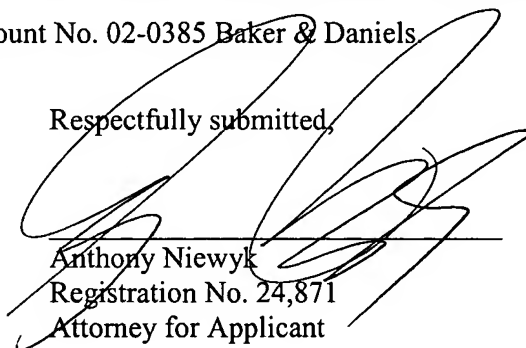
Included herewith is a copy of the September 30, 2003 Final Decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in Interference No. 103,109, which involved the above-identified U.S. Patent Application No. 07/697,444.

Also included herewith are copies of four Information Disclosure Statements which were filed on August 1, 1991; August 28, 1992, September 23, 1992; and October 22, 1992, respectively, in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application No. 07/697,444. It is not known whether these materials were considered by the Examiner in U.S. Patent Application No. 07/697,444 and accordingly, same are being re-submitted in the present patent application.

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